

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – REGULAR MEETING
Administration Building
September 08, 2025**

Board President Pearl called the Regular meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Present: Members Aquino, Gura, Kuntz, Mahome, Pearl, Radyko and Wojtowicz
Absent: None
Also, Present: Mr. Roberts, Dr. Brosky, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Sibley, Ms. Licari, Dr. Langlands, Mr. Atkins, Ms. Blain, Ms. Monnier-White and Ms. Adlam

Roll Call taken. All present.

MOTION #09/01/25 – Moved by Member Wojtowicz and supported by Member Radyko to amend the agenda. **Yes all, motion carried.**

MOTION #09/02/25 – Moved by Member Wojtowicz and supported by Member Radyko to amend the agenda to establish an independent committee to investigate bullying in our district.

Discussion followed by the Board of Education.

Motion fails 5-2 with Members Aquino, Gura, Kuntz, Pearl and Mahome voting against.

MOTION #09/03/25 – Moved by Member Kuntz and supported by Member Gura to approve the agenda. **Motion passed 6-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.**

Presentations/Recognitions

- Superintendent Ron Roberts presented information to the board regarding the start of 2025/26 school year including a welcome back video.

MOTION #09/04/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Aquino to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting Minutes held on August 11, 2025.
- Approve General Fund, Food Service, IAM, Childcare, Camps/Clinics. Check Register in the amount of \$2,567,304.42.
- Approve 2018 Building and Site Check Register in the amount of \$6,546,321.24.
- Approve Building Activity Check Register in the amount of \$119,214.40.
- Approve Personnel Transactions.

Motion passed 6-1 with Member Wojtowicz voting against.

Old Business – None

MOTION #09/05/25 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Gura that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the award of a one-year initial contract for fire suppression services to Gallagher Fire Equipment, in the estimated amount of \$20,000-\$40,000 for the Maintenance Department. **Yes all, motion carried.**

MOTION #09/06/25 – Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Mahome that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education approve the 2018 Bond Issue Change Order Summary Report for the month of August 2025. **Yes all, motion carried.**

Union Communications – None

Curriculum Updates - None

Administrative Reports

- Mr. Paul Sibley (Exec. Dir., Secondary Education) discussed the challenges faced this year for middle and high schools offering the PSAT to 8th, 9th, and 10th graders and the SAT and WorkKeys test for 11th grade students, per state requirements and the district's preparation for students for their 11th grade SAT college entrance test. This year, changes in the testing format and the transportation challenges have necessitated that the district schedule virtual education for the afternoons of testing days.

Mr. Sibley indicated the district will be utilizing Emergency Days as described in the Pupil Accounting Manual. The Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education supported the plan.

- Mr. Jeff Atkins (Exec. Dir., Auxiliary Services) provided an update on the facility master planning third phase and its timeline, and discussed guiding principles to develop educational alignment to meet the future needs of Chippewa Valley Schools.
- Mr. Jeff Atkins (Exec. Dir., Auxiliary Services) updated the Board of Education on the status of the 2018 summer Bond projects. .
- Superintendent Roberts updated the Board regarding the state education budget for 2025/26 and the status of the Michigan School Meals Program. Considering the potential cost of the meals should the program not be included in the budget, CVS will inform parents that the district will only cover the cost of meals through October 9, 2025.

From the Community

- Public Comments/audience participation

Of and By Board Members

- Member Radyko commented on the following:
 - Sent condolences to a nearby district for a student suicide.
 - Requested district information as it relates to bullying. Seeking board support for compilation of information related to the topic.

- Member Wojtowicz commented on the following:
 - Welcome back to students and everyone.
 - Supports Member Radyko's request for information regarding bullying.
 - Reinforced need for information related to bullying.

MOTION #09/07/25 - Moved by Member Gura and supported by Member Kuntz to adjourn the meeting. **Yes all, motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Aquino, Secretary
Chippewa Valley Schools
Board of Education